

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
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Council No. 192

Date May 11, 1989

Full name Melvin Douglas Carlson
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Social Security Number _____

Address _____

City Salina State Kansas Zip Code 67401

Date of Birth 4/18/61 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 28 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion _____ Nationality _____

Occupation _____

Education High School

Weight 220 Height 6' Race Caucasian

Color of hair Light Brown Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single Single Children _____
(Number, ages and names, if possible)

Spouse's name _____

Scouting connections:

Chartered organization Emmanuel Foursquare Gospel Church

Unit No. City State Position Date registered Date resigned

C3205 Salina KS CM Unit Expired 3/31/89

Special recognition _____

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JOSEPH L ANGLIM

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November 20, 1989

Mr. Edward F. Weisshaar
Scout Executive
Coronado Area Council, No. 192

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: MELVIN DOUGLAS CARLSON

Dear Ed:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

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October 17, 1989

Paul I. Ernst, S108
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P. O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is the information related to the sentencing of
Melvin Douglas Carlson.

This should complete the information related to this case.
If there are any further developments, I will make you aware
of them.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Weisshaar
Scout Executive

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cc: Debra Duhs
John Kemper



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District Court

Sentenced — Melvin Douglas Carlson, 28, 546 S. 10th, 15 to 20 years in prison for aggravated sodomy and five to 15 years in prison for four counts of indecent liberties with a child involving boys between the ages of eight and 13 who were molested between Oct. 1 and May 6, sentences to run together; probation denied.

Salina man sentenced for molesting boys

Before being sentenced to 15 to 20 years in prison, a former Cub Scout master turned to face the parents of the boys he molested.

"I truly am sorry from the bottom of my heart," Melvin Douglas Carlson said.

But his apology did not persuade Saline County District Judge Gene Penland to grant probation.

Carlson, 28, 546 S. 10th, cried and hugged family members after hearing the sentence. He received 15 to 20 years for aggravated sodomy and five to 15 years for four counts of Indecent liberties with a child. The sentences were ordered to run at the same time.

For some of the parents, the sentence did not seem severe enough. They had hoped the sen-

tences would be ordered consecutive. Carlson will be considered eligible for parole in 7½ years.

The charges relate to boys molested between Oct. 1 and May 6. Carlson met the boys through his association with the Cub Scouts, other youth organizations or acquaintances.

Carlson's attorney, Ron Barta of Salina, said Carlson received treatment in a sex offenders' program at Prairie View mental health center in Newton. He asked the judge to consider probation so Carlson could continue treatment.

"This crime cannot go unpunished," Saline County Attorney Julie McKenna said.

Carlson had spent nine days in jail while the case was pending. But McKenna said that was

not enough for the devastating effects the children have and will suffer.

Carlson told the parents he had some idea what the boys were going through because he had been molested as a child.

However, Penland said Carlson initially denied he was abused as a child.

Reports from Prairie View indicated Carlson's prognosis was poor and there is a danger of recurrence if Carlson is permitted access to children, Penland said.

Penland said the parents, who were consulted before sentencing, had varied opinions about sentencing that ranged from leniency to allow him to complete treatment to "being locked up forever."

September 29, 1989

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SEP 29 1989

JULIE EATON

Mr. Edward F. Weisshaar
Scout Executive
Coronado Area Council, No. 192

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: MELVIN DOUGLAS CARLSON

Dear Ed:

I appreciate all the information which you sent earlier in the year concerning the above named individual. I believe the only thing we still need is the outcome of the legal action.

If the legal action has now been completed, we would like the conviction and sentencing if these occurred. This would then complete our file.

Thanks for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

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May 23, 1989

Nancy Bonawitz, Victim Witness Coordinator
County Attorneys Office

Salina, Kansas 67401

Dear Nancy:

This letter is in regards to our phone conversation of Tuesday, May 23 in regards to counseling boys and adults in the recent child abuse incident. The Boy Scouts of America is concerned for the welfare of the boys that were involved. We will underwrite the cost of 3 months of therapeutic care (psychologist or psychiatrist) consisting of weekly sessions, not to exceed \$100.00 per session. If medical care is still necessary after 3 months, the case will be evaluated on it's own merits. A report from the treating physician will be necessary.

If it is determined that the parents need counseling, we will also underwrite that cost for a period of 3 months. Nancy, at this time I do not know the names of the boys that were involved, therefore, I would ask that you pass this information on to the parents.

If the parents decide that their boys need counseling or they need counseling, please have the counselor contact me direct to determine the method of payment.

Thank you for sharing this information with the parents involved and let them know that the Boy Scouts of America is concerned about them and their boys.

Sincerely,

Ed Weisshaar

Edward F. Weisshaar
Scout Executive

EFW/skb

cc: Pastor Loren Houlberg
Dr. Bob Lay



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May 17, 1989

Pastor Loren Houltberg

Salina, Kansas 67401

Dear Pastor Loren:

Thank you for taking time to visit with Chuck Bickerstaff and myself on Wednesday, May 17. The events that have transpired in the Cub Scout Pack sponsored by your church have been most unfortunate.

We share your concern for the boys that were effected and also for the parents of the boys. I appreciate the fact that you will talk to these parents and let them know that counseling is available for not only the boys, but also the parents. The cost of this counseling will be underwritten by the Boy Scouts of America. If anyone is interested, please notify me, and you and I can make the arrangements.

In regards to the re-organization of the Cub Scout Pack, I will prepare the rough draft of the letter to parents. The date that we decided to hold the meeting was Thursday, June 1 at 7:00 P. M. We will deliver that rough draft to you.

Thank you for being so concerned for the boys and parents and hopefully, we will be able to take this negative experience and make it positive for families that wish to continue the Scouting program. I will be talking to you further.

Sincerely,

Edward F. Weisshaar
Scout Executive

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cc: Chuck Bickerstaff



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Farm help needed

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It's time for Congress to turn an ear toward Kansas and help beleaguered farmers.

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Farmers won't shoulder such losses alone. Rather, the impact will ripple throughout the rural economy. Thus the economy of rural Kansas, which has been suffering for years, will suffer further.

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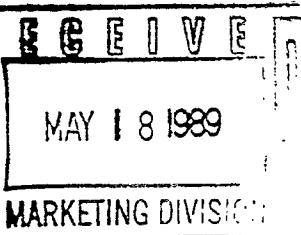
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MAY 17 1939

A. GRAVES

May 16, 1939

Mr. Edward F. Weisshaar
Scout Executive
Coronado Area Council, No. 192

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: MELVIN DOUGLAS CARLSON

Dear Ed:

I find that I sent you a letter just this morning before your material arrived in our office. I appreciate the Confidential Record Sheet and all the other material which we received.

I believe we now have everything we need to refuse registration in the future, but would like to make our file stronger by the addition of the final legal action.

Please send us newspaper clippings that indicate the outcome of the legal action and any sentencing which may be imposed. This would then give us all the material necessary for protecting youth in the future.

Thanks again for your support.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: North Central Region

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Mr. Melvin Douglas Carlson

Salina, Kansas 67401

Dear Mr. Carlson:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. Your registration expired March 31, 1989; therefore you have no refund coming.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a council review committee, please write to me within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are attached.

Sincerely yours,

Tom D. Dunn

Tom D. Dunn
President

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He considered making a run for the stairs, but thought, "If I do he's going to shoot me."

Compton finally decided to grab the gun and run upstairs. However, Stein grabbed him and attempted to knock him down. They

answers questions that needed to be answered." The ruling means no prosecution will be issued, she said.

For her, asking Compton questions about

Stein was charged with attempted murder. The charges involved a shooting in which a rural Holton man's kneecap was shot off.

Cub Scout leader faces charges of molesting 5 boys

By DAVID CLOUSTON
Staff Writer

A 28-year-old Salina man was charged Thursday in Saline County District Court with molesting five boys in the Cub Scout pack he headed.

Melvin Douglas Carlson, 546 S. 10th, was charged with five counts of taking indecent liberties with a child and one count of aggravated criminal sodomy. His bond was set at \$75,000.

The case was set for further scheduling May 22. Carlson was arrested Tuesday.

Carlson was a cub master — an administrator who acts as head of the pack, schedules meetings and activities and works with parents. Packs are divided into smaller groups called dens, led by den leaders.

A father of one of the Scouts contacted police Tuesday and said he suspected his 10-year-old son had been molested. Police subsequently questioned three other boys — ages 8, 9 and 10 — who were friends of the man's son.

The three boys said they had been either touched sexually or involved in acts of oral sex at the home of one of their Cub Scout leaders.

The incidents with those four youths allegedly took place at the leader's home after Scout meetings, beginning in October. Three more parents notified police Wednesday after hearing reports about Carlson's arrest, and another notified police overnight.

As a result, a fifth victim, a 13-year-old boy, was identified, said Glen Kochanowski, assistant police chief. That victim told police he had been sexually abused by a scouting official since 1986.

Police continued to interview parents and children Thursday.

"We're not really sure how many victims there are," Kochanowski said. "We're going to be talking to a lot of additional families."

Carlson had been a cub master since 1987 for the pack, sponsored by Emmanuel Foursquare Gospel Church, 748 Duvall. Before working with the pack, he worked with a Boy Scout troop sponsored by another

Salina church. He was recruited to establish Emmanuel's cub pack, even though he is not a member of the congregation.

The pack included 27 boys in grades two through five.

As a cub master, he was not supposed to work directly with children, said Ed Weisshaar, Salina, executive director of the Coronado Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, which covers 32 counties.

Weisshaar said the Boy Scouts of America recently tightened regulations to avoid the potential for child abuse. Two adults are required at scouting functions, and an application for new leaders includes questions designed to identify adults not qualified to serve.

The form, which is checked by scouting executives, asks applicants to list three references; whether they have ever been convicted of child neglect, abuse or a drug offense; and whether their driver's license has ever been suspended or revoked.

Keeping secrets about sexual acts with adults isn't unusual for children, said Andy Stierwalt, director of the Salina Coalition for the Prevention of Child Abuse. But when children admit to sexual promiscuity with an adult, they usually aren't making it up, research shows.

"They may lie about shoplifting, hitting their little sister, anything you want to name, but not about cases where sexual abuse has occurred," Stierwalt said.

The key to protecting children from sexual abuse is opening up lines of communication between parents and children about sex, he said.

"Make sure the only secrets kept in the home are about Christmas gifts or surprise parties," Stierwalt urged.

Parents should keep alert for extreme changes in their child's behavior that could signal abuse, or if the child begins acting out sexual behavior.

Child sexual abusers often will tell victims "this is how you show love" and threaten them with punishment or peer pressure if they do tell, Stierwalt said. Some children may not know they're being victimized.



Scott Williams

ence of "Big Bird and the ABC's" during Sesame Street Salina's Bicentennial Center.

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plane using only Journal newsprint and transparent tape.

Wielding paper flying machines of all shapes and sizes, the 23 contestants took turns casting their airplanes aloft, each trying to make their model stay in the air the longest. Judging was based on time aloft.

Winning \$100 in the flight division was Pat Mullin, 51, 1945 Gebhart. A manufacturing engineer for Scientific Engineering Inc., 2782 Arnold, Mullin whipped up his shovel-nosed airplane with its special tail wing at about 3 a.m. one day, he said.

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tors. In today's global economy, this provision could ultimately be discriminatory toward Kansas other national companies."

But Rep. Kathleen Sebellius, D-Topeka, an opponent to the new law, said many people have claimed that businesses are hurt by having open records but during hearings on the bill no one ever gave examples of open records hurting a business.

Sebellius said corporations have a responsibility to conduct their business in the open because they get a wide variety of benefits, including tax breaks, that are not given to other kinds of businesses.

"I see it as a trade-off," she said. "If you want to incorporate and receive benefits from incorporation, then it is a legitimate public interest to say that the records have to be open to the public."

Suit claims tax system is illegal

● TAX, from 1C

State tax officials said they were not surprised that a challenge had been filed.

"You really can't pick and choose pieces of the classification amendment and say they are valid or invalid," said Ed Rolfs, secretary of the Kansas Department of Revenue. "If they undid reappraisal or classification for one group of taxpayers, it would have a dramatic and drastic impact on other groups."

In January, Kansas completed the first statewide revaluation of property in more than 20 years, and property taxpayers across the state have filed more than 250,000 informal appeals of the new values. Values of more than half of the commercial parcels in the state have been appealed.

The classification of property for tax purposes — a state constitutional amendment approved by voters in 1986 — requires the state to tax commercial property based on 30 percent of its value, homes on 12 percent of their value and machinery and equipment on 20 percent of its retail value when it was bought.

Reappraisal, the

Cub Scout leader faces six sex crime charges

By Lori Linenberger
Of our Topeka bureau

A Cub Scout leader charged Thursday with sexually molesting five young members of his Salina pack was respected as a "father figure" and role model, said the pastor of a church where the man had worked as a scout leader.

"Up until now he was a very well-respected young man in the community who was known as a father figure to these young boys," said the Rev. Bob Lay, pastor of Sunshine Presbyterian Church.

Melvin Douglas Carlson, 28, was charged in Saline County District Court on Thursday with five counts of taking indecent liberties with a child and one count of aggravated sodomy, said Glen Kochanowski, assistant police chief.

Carlson was in the Saline County Jail in lieu of \$75,000 bond. Police continued to interview parents of Cub Scout Pack 205 on Thursday to determine whether other children were involved in the alleged attacks. Additional charges could be filed, Kochanowski said.

"I would think there probably are more victims out there," he said. "We had a parent bring the first boy in. He (the boy) named some other little youngsters he was sure were involved in the same way."

Carlson, a night maintenance worker at Tony's Pizza Service in Salina, was arrested Tuesday night in connection with four of the alleged attacks. The parents of a fifth boy contacted police Wednesday night saying they suspected their son had been molested in 1986, when Carlson was working with the Sunshine Presbyterian pack.

The recent attacks allegedly began in October 1988, one month after Carlson applied to be a cub master at Emmanuel Foursquare Gospel Church, Salina, and was accepted, Kochanowski said.

The children ranged in age from 8 to 10, he said.

Carlson was not a member of Sunshine Presbyterian or Emmanuel Foursquare, Lay said. He left

the Sunshine Presbyterian troop in 1987 "on his own volition" and not because of any suspicious activity, the pastor said.

Scouting officials said Thursday that sponsoring groups, particularly churches, should be suspicious of volunteers who are not members of the church or other sponsoring group, and who do not have children in the scout pack.

"I'm always suspicious of that type of individual," said Ted Accas, national marketing director for Boy Scouts of America. "We would certainly think that someone coming in off the street would be looked at with the same suspicion because you would wonder what their motivation is."

Since 1987, in response to the growing national concern with child sexual abuse, the Boy Scouts organization has required that all scout leader applicants complete a written application that asks whether they have been convicted of any crime or use alcohol or drugs, among other things.

But most of the burden of screening applicants rests with the local charters, not the Boy Scouts organization, said Accas. The group does not require a formal criminal background check of applicants, he said.

"We would hope that our adult leaders are fathers. In the great majority of cases, that's the case," he said.

Chuck Lang, executive director of the Quivira Council, which includes Sedgwick County, said the council cautions local chapters to be wary of applicants who have moved from one chapter to another, who move frequently from city to city and who list involvement in a large number of youth organizations.

Boy Scouts also require members, parents and leaders to go through a program called Youth Protection to educate children and their parents about the signs of child and sexual abuse, and to help them identify possible molesters, Lang said.

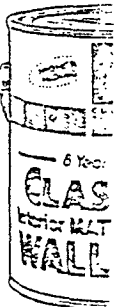
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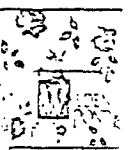
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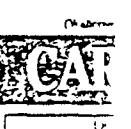
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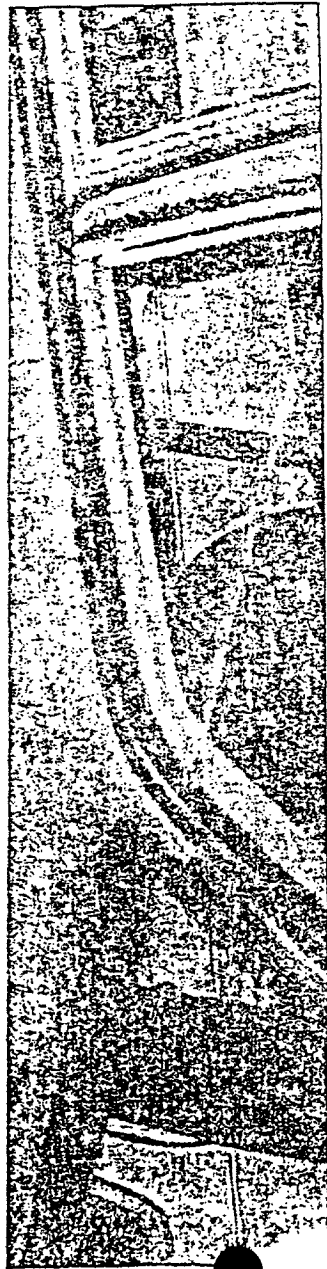


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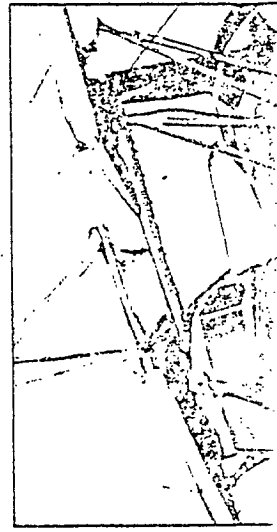
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"I hope to lead this song at the conference," she said. "This is so exciting for me. To think that out of an idea

can grow so many tangible results."

While some people just shake their heads and do nothing to help Third World people, Chappell and her husband take action. In the last few years, they have traveled to the Sudan, India, Mexico and Costa Rica, helping to set up food and water systems.

Wall Chappell, 47, who says his wife is a "creative genius," is the executive director of the International Technical Institute in Chanute, a small, non-profit organization started three years ago near their farm to help research and implement ways to improve the quality of life for developing nations.

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Scout official charged with molestation

By Judy Lundstrom Thomas
and Betsy Rubinar
Staff Writers

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The suspect was arrested at 7 p.m. Tuesday on three counts of indecent liberties with a child and one count of aggravated sodomy.

Salina Assistant Police Chief Glen Kochanowski said the father of one of the boys in the pack contacted police Tuesday, saying he suspected his son had been molested.

"The son told him what was going on, and we brought him (the suspect) in," Kochanowski said.

The incidents allegedly took place at the suspect's home after scout meetings. Police said the first reported incident took place in October.

Police said that at least four children were involved. Two were 10-year-olds, and the others were 8 and 9, Kochanowski said.

Kochanowski said police were questioning more parents and children. He also said that other parents, hearing of the arrest, called police and voiced suspicions.

The suspect was a cub master since 1987 for a Cub Scout pack sponsored by a Salina church, according to Ed Welshaar, scouting executive for the Coronado Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, which covers 32 counties in Kansas.

He said there were 27 boys between second- and fifth-grade in the pack, which was defunct as of March 31.

The suspect was a cub master — an administrative position that shouldn't involve working with children, Welshaar said. "He wasn't reg-

istered in a position to work with kids," he said.

The cub master acts as the head of the pack, scheduling meetings and coordinating events and working with parents. The pack is divided into small groups called dens, lead by den masters.

Prior to working with the Cub Scout pack, the suspect worked with a Boy Scout troop sponsored by a different Salina church, Welshaar said.

Reacting to national concern over child abuse, the Boy Scouts of America recently changed their regulations to make certain that no adult is left alone with a boy or group of boys. At least two adults must be present on scouting functions.

The suspect is being held at the Saline County Jail. No bond has been set. Kochanowski said he expected charges to be filed today.

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ADULT APPLICATION

PART TWO

Name Doug Carlson
 Driver's license No. [REDACTED]
 State KS Expiration 11-18-81

1. Previous Scouting background (for last 5 years)

Position	Council	Year
CA PM 205	3 Rivers	1987-88
SM F-16	3 Rivers	1986-87
SA F-16	3 Rivers	1985-86

2. Previous experience. What other experience, if any, have you had that may assist you in working with youth?

As a volunteer Boys Scouts of America member of
Boys Scouts of America 1985-86
 In your work or profession _____

3. Previous residences (for last 5 years)

4. Current memberships (religious, community, youth, business, or professional organization)

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Name [REDACTED]
 Address [REDACTED]
 City/ZIP Shawnee KS 67401
 Relationship Adult Leader Phone [REDACTED]

Name Kerry Decker
 Address [REDACTED]
 City/ZIP Shawnee KS 67401
 Relationship Friend Phone [REDACTED]

Carefully read the following statement before signing.

I, the undersigned, understand that:

a. The information that I have provided may be verified by contacting persons or organizations named in this application and I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability any person or organization that provides information concerning me to the Boy Scouts of America or local council thereof.

b. In signing this application, I swear or affirm that the information that I have given herein is true and correct.

Doug Carlson Date 9-2-88
 Sign here and fill part one

Reviewed and approved by:

Kerry Decker Date Sept 10-88
 Approval—see back cover (sign here and in part one)

[Signature] Date 3/18/89
 Scout Executive Certification

7. History of legal involvement

a. Are you free of illegal substance abuse? Yes (No) No (No)
 b. Have you ever been convicted of criminal offense? Yes (No) No (No)
 (If yes, please explain) _____
 c. Have you ever been arrested or convicted for the use or sale of drugs? Yes (No) No (No)
 d. Have you ever been hospitalized or treated for alcohol or substance abuse? Yes (No) No (No)
 e. Have you ever been arrested or convicted of child neglect or abuse? Yes (No) No (No)
 f. Has your driver's license ever been suspended or revoked? Yes (No) No (No)

g. Other than the above matters, is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted with the supervision, guidance, and care of young people? Yes (No) No (No)

8. References. Please list those who are familiar with your character as it relates to working with youth.

Name Tom Decker Address [REDACTED]
 City/ZIP Shawnee KS 67401 Phone [REDACTED]
 Relationship Friend

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CORONADO AREA COUNCIL

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PACK C-3205

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SALINA

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DISTRICT NAME & NUMBER
THREE RIVER 05

COUNTY
SALINE

LOCAL UNIT NO. STATUS
205 R

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12 3/31/89

CHARTERED ORGANIZATION NAME & ADDRESS
EMMANUEL FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CH

CODE
214

INSTITUTIONAL HEAD NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE
LOREN HOULTBERG

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SALINA KS

SALINA KS 67401

24 MONTHS COMPLETED TENURE

MEETING PLACE AND DAY

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12 6/88 5/89

ADULT MEMBER LISTING

LDR NO	POS	BL	ST	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY & STATE	ZIP	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX	PHONE
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019982	CA N	DOUGLAS J	BIRDSONG		SALINA	KS 67401	11/00/53	M H		
019927	MC R	KENNETH	BLEDSoE		SALINA	KS 67401	3/00/51	M H		
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019984	DL N	MICHAEL A	WEARING		SALINA	KS 67401	9/00/56	M H		
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May 15, 1989

Mr. Edward F. Weisshaar
Scout Executive
Coronado Area Council, No. 192

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ^{Melvin} DOUGLAS CARLSON

Dear Ed:

C3205 ID = 017990 - 4/61

I just received a telephone call from Ted Accas, indicating that the above named individual should be placed on our confidential file, since he was arrested for sexual molestation of youth.

I am enclosing a couple of Confidential Record Sheets for your use. You should use one for Mr. Carlson and I have sent you an extra one in case you need it. Please complete this with as much information as you have available. A copy of a paper with his signature would also aid in the identification process.

We would like newspaper clippings, court records, or other material which will substantiate his arrest and also his eventual conviction on these charges.

Please send a letter to him suspending his registration. If he is going to be in jail for awhile, you can give this to the jailer, and he normally will deliver this for you, and give you a receipt that it was received by Mr. Carlson. You could type up a receipt and give to the jailer along with the letter that just needs signed and dated.

Please let me know if I may be of further help to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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Enclosures

cc: North Central Region

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SALINA KS

AGE 28

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SALINA, KS C7K01

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ON 5-10-89

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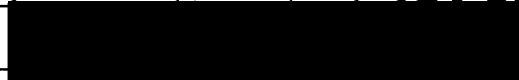
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SALINA, KS.

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"I hope to lead this song at the conference," she said. "This is so exciting for me. To think that out of an idea

can grow so many tangible results."

While some people just shake their heads and do nothing to help Third World people, Chappell and her husband take action. In the last few years, they have traveled to the Sudan, India, Mexico and Costa Rica, helping to set up food and water systems.

Walt Chappell, 47, who says his wife is a "creative genius," is the executive director of the International Technical Institute in Chanute, a small, non-profit organization started three years ago near their farm to help research and implement ways to improve the quality of life for developing nations.

Joy Chappell said her dream is to find a way to get her peace anthem into the country's school system.

"When I was in the school marching band, all we played were marches of war," Chappell said. "Why don't we have any marches for peace?"

Scout official charged with molestation

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SALINA — A 28-year-old Cub Scout leader is being held on charges that he sexually molested four members of his scout pack.

The suspect was arrested at 7 p.m. Tuesday on three counts of indecent liberties with a child and one count of aggravated sodomy.

Salina Assistant Police Chief Glen Kochanowski said the father of one of the boys in the pack contacted police Tuesday, saying he suspected his son had been molested.

"The son told him what was going on, and we brought him (the suspect) in," Kochanowski said.

The incidents allegedly took place at the suspect's home after scout meetings. Police said the first reported incident took place in October.

Police said that at least four children were involved. Two were 10-year-olds, and the others were 8 and 9, Kochanowski said.

Kochanowski said police were questioning more parents and children. He also said that other parents, hearing of the arrest, called police and voiced suspicions.

The suspect was a cub master since 1987 for a Cub Scout pack sponsored by a Salina church, according to Ed Welshear, scouting executive for the Coronado Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, which covers 32 counties in Kansas.

He said there were 27 boys between second- and fifth-grade in the pack, which was defunct as of March 31.

The suspect was a cub master — an administrative position that shouldn't involve working with children, Welshear said. "He wasn't reg-

istered in a position to work with kids," he said.

The cub master acts as the head of the pack, scheduling meetings and coordinating events and working with parents. The pack is divided into small groups called dens, lead by den masters.

Prior to working with the Cub Scout pack, the suspect worked with a Boy Scout troop sponsored by a different Salina church, Welshear said.

Reacting to national concern over child abuse, the Boy Scouts of America recently changed their regulations to make certain that no adult is left alone with a boy or group of boys. At least two adults must be present on scouting functions.

The suspect is being held at the Salina County Jail. No bond has been set. Kochanowski said he expected charges to be filed today.

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